

June 16, 2005

WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV250-5-7

**SUBJECT: FNM – National Asian Pacific Islander Organization NRCS
Employees 7th Annual Training Conference.**

**Purpose: To advise employees of the National Asian Pacific Islander
Organization NRCS Employees 7th Annual Training Conference.**

Expiration Date: September 30, 2005

**The National Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO) will host its 7th
Annual Training Conference in Wichita, Kansas, the week of August 8 –
12, 2005. This year's theme is "Diversity in Conservation."**

**The NRCS encourages attendance and participation by employees in
career related professional organizations that enhance career
development and professionalism.**

**All participants will be responsible for making their individual hotel
reservations. Reservations must be made on or before July 23, 2005, to
guarantee the Federal Lodging Rate. A block of rooms has been reserved
under APIO or Asian Pacific Islander Organization at the Marriott Hotel at
9100 Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, Kansas 67207. For reservations, call
the Marriott Hotel at 1-800-610-0673 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm CST.**

**Any employee interested in attending this conference should submit their
name for consideration through their supervisor. Nominations must
include the employee's name, location, position and justification for
attending the conference. These nominations should be faxed to Beth
Bishop by June 24, 2005. The travel authorization will be completed at
the State Office.**

**If you have questions or need additional information, please contact
Ronald Bricker, Budget Officer at (304) 284-7554.**

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